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In Re Application of:

Douglas S. Nordgren *et al.*

Attorney Docket No. 47099-00110

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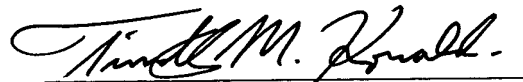
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

The attached documents are of a proprietary nature and are being submitted to the
United States Patent and Trademark office for consideration under MPEP § 724.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 11, 2002



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PETITION TO EXPUNGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59 AND MPEP § 1002.02(c)(7)

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Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.59 and MPEP § 1002.02(c), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to expunge the proprietary information contained in the accompanying envelope from the PTO record. The information to be expunged is a drawing entitled "AMOFOAM® Die Lip Assembly" by D. Nordgren that is dated December 22, 1998. Such information is proprietary and has otherwise not been made public. Applicants are committed to retaining the information for the period of any patent that issues from the above-captioned patent application. This petition to expunge is being submitted on behalf of the party in interest who originally submitted the patent application.

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Applicants request that the Examiner peruse the information to be expunged and return the information Applicants after determining that the information is immaterial.

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If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Petition To Expunge. However, should any fees be deemed necessary (except payment of the issue fee), the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any over payment to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Account No. 10-0447(Order No. 47099-00110).

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